Safety Attribute Inspection (SAI) Data Collection Tool 1.3.3 Maintenance Facility / Main Maintenance Base (AW)

ELEMENT SUMMARY INFORMATION

Purpose of this Element (certificate holder's responsibility):

• To ensure that competent personnel and adequate facilities and equipment are provided for the proper performance of maintenance, preventive maintenance, and alterations.

Objective (FAA oversight):

- To determine if the certificate holder s Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process meets all applicable requirements of Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations (14 CFR) and FAA policies.
- To determine if the certificate holder's Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process incorporates the safety attributes.
- To identify any shortfalls in the certificate holder's Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process.

Specific Instructions:

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Specific Regulatory Requirements (SRRs):

SRRs:

119.47(a)

119.47(b)

121.10S

121.123

121.135(a)(1)

121.135(b)(1)

121.135(b)(2)

121.135(b)(3)

121.367(b)

Related CFRs & FAA Policy/Guidance:

Related CFRs:

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FAA Policy/Guidance:

FAA Order 8300.10, volume 3, chapter 131

SAI SECTION 1 - PROCEDURES ATTRIBUTE

Objective: Procedures, instructions, and information contained in the certificate holder's manual are documented methods for accomplishing a process. Policies contained in the certificate holder's manual should establish the certificate holder's compliance posture. Policies may not be stand-alone statements but may be imbedded within procedures, instructions, or information regarding a particular regulatory requirement. The questions in this section of the data collection tool (DCT) are designed to assist the inspector in determining if the certificate holder's manual has documented or prescribed methods of accomplishing the process requirements that provide answers to the associated questions regarding who, what, when, where, and how. This section contains policy questions, procedural questions, and instructional or informational questions pertaining to various types of certificate holder requirements such as actions, prohibitions, or resources (i.e., personnel, facilities, equipment, technical data, etc.).

Tasi	Tasks	
	To meet this objective, the inspector must accomplish the following tasks:	
1.	Review the information listed in the Supplemental Information section of this DCT.	
2.	Review the duties and responsibilities for management and other personnel identified by the certificate holder who accomplish the Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process.	
3.	Review the certificate holder's manual to ensure that it contains policies, procedures, instructions, and information necessary for the Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process.	

Questions		
	To meet this objective, the inspector must answer the following questions:	
	Does the content of the certificate holder's manual meet the specific regulatory and FAA policy requirements for a Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process:	
1.1.	Does the certificate holder's manual address the requirement for its concerned personnel to notify the certificate-holding district office 30 days before it proposes to establish or change the location of its main maintenance base? SRRs: 119.47(b)	☐ Yes ☐ No, Explain
1.2.	Does the certificate holder's inspection program contain instructions and information necessary to ensure that competent personnel and adequate facilities and equipment are provided for the proper performance of maintenance, preventive maintenance, and alterations? SRRs: 121.135(a)(1); 121.367(b)	Yes No, Explain
1.3.	Does the certificate holder's program covering other maintenance, preventive maintenance, and alterations contain instructions and information necessary to ensure that competent personnel and adequate facilities and equipment are provided for the proper performance of maintenance, preventive maintenance, and alterations? SRRs: 121.135(a)(1); 121.367(b)	☐ Yes ☐ No, Explain
1.4.	Does the certificate holder's manual specify how the certificate holder will show that competent personnel and adequate facilities and equipment (including spare parts and materials) are provided along the certificate holder's route as are necessary for the proper maintenance and preventive maintenance of airplanes and auxiliary equipment used in domestic or flag operations? SRRs: 121.105; 121.135(a)(1)	☐ Yes ☐ No, Explain ☐ Not Applicable
1.5.	Does the certificate holder's manual specify how the certificate holder will show	Yes

	spare p prevent operation	mpetent personnel and adequate facilities and equipment (including parts and materials) are available for the proper maintenance and tive maintenance of aircraft and auxiliary equipment used in supplemental ons? 121.123; 121.135(a)(1)	☐ No, Explain ☐ Not Applicable
1.6.		ne certificate holder's Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base	Yes
	•	s comply with the guidance contained in FAA Order 8300.10? d Design JTIs:	☐ No, Explain
	1.	Check that the certificate holder's manual system contains information	
		pertaining to the use of the manufacture's maintenance manual recommendations to determine what special equipment should be used at the maintenance facility.	
		Sources: Order 8300.10 {Change 14}; Volume 3; Chapter 131; Section (1)(7)(c)	
		Interfaces: 1.3.1(AW); 1.3.2(AW); 1.3.4(AW); 1.3.7(AW); 1.3.10(AW); 1.3.16(AW); 3.1.4(OP); 5.1.1(AW); 5.1.5(OP); 5.1.6(OP); 7.1.6(AW)	
	2.	Check that the certificate holder's manual system contains information pertaining to the use of the manufacture's maintenance manual recommendations to determine what special housing is necessary to perform the work at the maintenance facility.	
		Sources: Order 8300.10 {Change 14}; Volume 3; Chapter 131; Section (1)(7)(c)	
		Interfaces: 1.3.1(AW); 1.3.2(AW); 1.3.4(AW); 1.3.7(AW); 1.3.10(AW); 1.3.16(AW); 3.1.4(OP); 5.1.1(AW); 5.1.5(OP); 5.1.6(OP); 7.1.6(AW)	
	3.	Check that the certificate holder's manual system contains information pertaining to the use of the manufacture's maintenance manual recommendations to determine what special environmental conditions are necessary to perform the work at the maintenance facility.	
		Sources: Order 8300.10 (Change 14); Volume 3; Chapter 131; Section (1)(7)(c)	
		Interfaces: 1.3.1(AW); 1.3.2(AW); 1.3.4(AW); 1.3.7(AW); 1.3.10(AW); 1.3.16(AW); 3.1.4(OP); 5.1.1(AW); 5.1.5(OP); 5.1.6(OP); 7.1.6(AW)	
	4.	Check the certificate holder's manual system has contains information how it ensures the hangar facility's staffing reflects the complexity of the work being performed.	Í
		Sources: Order 8300.10 {Change 14}; Volume 3; Chapter 131; Section 2; Paragraph (5)(E)(6)(b)	
		Interfaces: 1.3.1(AW); 1.3.2(AW); 1.3.4(AW); 1.3.7(AW); 1.3.10(AW); 1.3.16(AW); 3.1.4(OP); 5.1.1(AW); 5.1.5(OP); 5.1.6(OP); 7.1.6(AW)	
	5.	Check that the certificate holder's manual system contains information of how the certificate holder ensures the hangar facility's lighting is adequate.	Í
		Sources: Order 8300.10 {Change 14}; Volume 3; Chapter 131; Section 2; Paragraph (5)(E)(6)(h)	
		Interfaces: 1.3.1(AW); 1.3.2(AW); 1.3.4(AW); 1.3.7(AW); 1.3.10(AW); 1.3.16(AW); 3.1.4(OP); 5.1.1(AW); 5.1.5(OP); 5.1.6(OP); 7.1.6(AW)	l
	6.	Check that the certificate holder's manual system contains information of how the certificate holder ensures the hangar facility's general housekeeping is adequate.	
		Sources: Order 8300.10 {Change 14}; Volume 3; Chapter 131; Section 2; Paragraph (5)(E)(6)(h)	1
		Interfaces: 1.3.1(AW); 1.3.2(AW); 1.3.4(AW); 1.3.7(AW); 1.3.10(AW);	

		1.3.16(AW); 3.1.4(OP); 5.1.1(AW); 5.1.5(OP); 5.1.6(OP); 7.1.6(AW)	
	7.	Check that the certificate holder's manual system contains information how the certificate holder ensures the support shop's (avionics, sheet metal, engine etc.) staffing reflects the complexity of the work being performed.	
		Sources: Order 8300.10 (Change 14); Volume 3; Chapter 131; Section 2; Paragraph (5)(E)(5)(b)	
		Interfaces: 1.3.1(AW); 1.3.2(AW); 1.3.4(AW); 1.3.7(AW); 1.3.10(AW); 1.3.16(AW); 3.1.4(OP); 5.1.1(AW); 5.1.5(OP); 5.1.6(OP); 7.1.6(AW)	
	8.	Check that the certificate holder's manual system contains how the certificate holder ensures the support shop's (avionics, sheet metal, engine etc.) lighting is adequate.	
		Sources: Order 8300.10 {Change 14}; Volume 3; Chapter 131; Section 2; Paragraph (5)(E)(5)(j)	
		Interfaces: 1.3.1(AW); 1.3.2(AW); 1.3.4(AW); 1.3.7(AW); 1.3.10(AW); 1.3.16(AW); 3.1.4(OP); 5.1.1(AW); 5.1.5(OP); 5.1.6(OP); 7.1.6(AW)	
	9.	Check that the certificate holder's manual system contains information of how the Certificate Holder ensures the support shop's (avionics, sheet metal, engine etc.) ventilation is adequate.	
		Sources: Order 8300.10 {Change 14}; Volume 3; Chapter 131; Section 2; Paragraph (5)(E)(5)(j)	
		Interfaces: 1.3.1(AW); 1.3.2(AW); 1.3.4(AW); 1.3.7(AW); 1.3.10(AW); 1.3.16(AW); 3.1.4(OP); 5.1.1(AW); 5.1.5(OP); 5.1.6(OP); 7.1.6(AW)	
	10.	Check that the certificate holder's manual system contains information of how the certificate holder ensures the support shop's (avionics, sheet metal, engine etc.) general housekeeping is adequate.	
		Sources: Order 8300.10 {Change 14}; Volume 3; Chapter 131; Section 2; Paragraph (5)(E)(5)(j)	
		Interfaces: 1.3.1(AW); 1.3.2(AW); 1.3.4(AW); 1.3.7(AW); 1.3.10(AW); 1.3.16(AW); 3.1.4(OP); 5.1.1(AW); 5.1.5(OP); 5.1.6(OP); 7.1.6(AW)	
	11.	Check that the certificate holder's manual system contains information of how the certificate holder ensures that the hangar ground support equipment is appropriate for the work being performed.	
		Sources: Order 8300.10 {Change 14}; Volume 3; Chapter 131; Section 2; Paragraph (5)(E)(7)	
		Interfaces: 1.3.1(AW); 1.3.2(AW); 1.3.4(AW); 1.3.7(AW); 1.3.10(AW); 1.3.16(AW); 3.1.4(OP); 5.1.1(AW); 5.1.5(OP); 5.1.6(OP); 7.1.6(AW)	
	12.	Check that the certificate holder's manual contains information that describes how the certificate holder ensures the hangar facilities are adequate for the work being performed.	
		Sources: Order 8300.10 {Change 14}; Volume 3; Chapter 131; Section 2; Paragraph (5)(E)(6)(a)	
		Interfaces: 1.3.1(AW); 1.3.2(AW); 1.3.4(AW); 1.3.7(AW); 1.3.10(AW); 1.3.16(AW); 3.1.4(OP); 5.1.1(AW); 5.1.5(OP); 5.1.6(OP); 7.1.6(AW)	
2.	Facility	ne certificate holder's manual contain general policies for the Maintenance (Main Maintenance Base process that comply with the SRRs?	☐ Yes ☐ No, Explain
	SRRs:	119.47(a); 119.47(b); 121.105; 121.123; 121.135(b)(1); 121.367(b)	
3.	Regula	tions listed in the Supplemental Information section of this safety attribute ion (SAI)?	Yes No, Explain

	SRRs: 121.135(b)(3)	
4.	Does the certificate holder's manual contain the duties and responsibilities for personnel who will accomplish the Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process? SRRs: 121.135(b)(2)	☐ Yes ☐ No, Explain
	SNNS. 121.133(b)(2)	
5.	Does the certificate holder's manual include instructions and information for personnel to meet the requirements of the Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process? SRRs: 121.135(a)(1)	☐ Yes ☐ No, Explain

SAI SECTION 1 - PROCEDURES ATTRIBUTE Drop-Down Menu

- 1. No procedures, policy, instructions or information specified.
- 2. Procedures or instructions and information do not identify (who, what, when, where, how).
- 3. Procedures, policy or instructions and information do not comply with CFR.
- 4. Procedures, policy or instructions and information do not comply with FAA policy and guidance.
- 5. Procedures, policy or instructions and information do not comply with other documentation (e.g., manufacturer's data, Jeppesen's Charts, etc.).
- 6. Procedures, policy or instructions and information unclear or incomplete.
- 7. Documentation quality (e.g., unreadable or illegible).
- 8. Procedures, policy or instructions and information inconsistent across Certificate Holder manuals (FOM Flight Operations Manual to GMM General Maintenance Manual, etc.).
- 9. Procedures, policy or instructions and information inconsistent across media (e.g., paper, microfiche, electronic).
- 10. Resource requirements incomplete (personnel, facilities, equipment, technical data).
- 11. Other.

SAI SECTION 2 - CONTROLS ATTRIBUTE

Objective: Controls are checks and restraints designed into a process to ensure a desired result. The questions in this section of the DCT are designed to assist the inspector in determining if checks and restraints are designed into the process to ensure the desired result is achieved. Controls should be written into the manual system to ensure that the most important manual policies, procedures, or instructions and information will be followed.

Controls may be in the form of administrative controls, which are secondary or supplemental written procedures. Like written procedures, administrative controls also need to provide answers to questions regarding who, what, when, where, and how. Controls may also be in the form of engineered controls, such as automated features or mechanical actions or devices (i.e., safety devices, warning devices, etc.).

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Tasks		
	To meet this objective, the inspector must accomplish the following tasks:	
1.	Review the control questions below.	
2.	Review the certificate holder's policies, procedures, instructions, and information to gain an understanding of the controls that it has documented.	

Que	Questions		
	To meet this objective, the inspector must answer the following questions:		
1.	Are the following controls built into the Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenace Base process:		
1.1.	Is there a control or controls in place to ensure that competent personnel and adequate facilities and equipment are provided for the proper performance of maintenance, preventive maintenance, and alterations?	☐ Yes ☐ No, Explain	
1.2.	Is there a control or controls in place to ensure that the certificate holder is able to show that competent personnel and adequate facilities and equipment are available at such points along its route as are necessary for proper maintenance and preventive maintenance of airplanes and auxiliary equipment used in domestic or flag operations?	Yes No, Explain Not Applicable	
1.3.	Is there a control or controls in place to ensure that the certificate holder is able to show that competent personnel and adequate facilities and equipment are available for proper maintenance and preventive maintenance of aircraft and auxiliary equipment used in supplemental operations?	☐ Yes ☐ No, Explain ☐ Not Applicable	
2.	Does the certificate holder have a documented method for assessing the impact of any changes made to the controls in the Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process?	Yes No, Explain	

	SAI SECTION 2 - CONTROLS ATTRIBUTE Drop-Down Menu
1.	No controls specified.
2.	Documentation for the controls do not identify (who, what, when, where, how).
3.	Controls incomplete.
4.	Controls could be circumvented.
5.	Controls could be unenforceable.
6.	Resource requirements incomplete (personnel, facilities, equipment, technical data).
7.	Other.

SAI SECTION 3 - PROCESS MEASUREMENT ATTRIBUTE

Objective: Process measurements are used by the certificate holder to measure and assess its processes, to identify and correct problems or potential problems, and to make improvements to the processes. The questions in this section of the DCT are designed to assist the inspector in determining if the certificate holder measures or assesses information to identify, analyze, and document potential problems with the process. Process measurements are a certificate holder's internal evaluation or auditing of the most important policies, procedures, or instructions and information associated with an element.

To prevent the duplication of work, process measurements are most commonly addressed through a combination of auditing features contained in both the certificate holder's safety program/internal evaluation program (for operations and cabin safety related issues) and the auditing function of the Continuous Analysis and Surveillance System (for airworthiness or maintenance/inspection related issues). The director of safety and the quality assurance department often work together to accomplish this function for the certificate holder. This approach requires amendment of the safety program/internal evaluation program audit forms or checklists and the Continuous Analysis and Surveillance System audit forms or checklists to include the specific process measurements for each element.

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Tasks	
	To meet this objective, the inspector must accomplish the following tasks:
1.	Review the process measurement questions below.
2.	Review the certificate holder's policies, procedures, instructions, and information to gain an understanding of the process measurements that it has documented.

Que	Questions		
	To meet this objective, the inspector must answer the following questions:		
1.	Does the certificate holder's Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process include the following process measurements:		
1.1.	Is there a process measurement or process measurements that would reveal when competent personnel and adequate facilities and equipment were not provided for the proper performance of maintenance, preventive maintenance, and alterations?	☐ Yes ☐ No, Explain	
1.2.	Is there a process measurement or process measurements that would reveal if the certificate holder was unable to show that competent personnel and adequate facilities and equipment were available at such points along its route as are necessary for proper maintenance and preventive maintenance of airplanes and auxiliary equipment used in domestic or flag operations?	Yes No, Explain Not Applicable	
1.3.	Is there a process measurement or process measurements that would reveal if the certificate holder was unable to show that competent personnel and adequate facilities and equipment were available for proper maintenance and preventive maintenance of aircraft and auxiliary equipment used in supplemental operations?	Yes No, Explain Not Applicable	
2.	Is there a process measurement or process measurements that would reveal if the certificate holder s policy, procedures, instructions, and information contained in its manual were not followed?	Yes No, Explain	
3.	Does the certificate holder document its process measurement results?	☐ Yes ☐ No, Explain	
4.	Does the certificate holder s manual provide for the use of process	Yes	

	measurement results to improve its programs?	☐ No, Explain
5.	Does the organization that conducts the process measurements have direct access to the person with responsibility for the Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process?	Yes No, Explain

SAI SECTION 3 - PROCESS MEASUREMENT ATTRIBUTE Drop-Down Menu

- No process measurements specified.
- 2. Documentation for the process measurements does not identify (who, what, when, where, how).
- 3. Inability to identify negative findings.
- 4. No provisions for implementing corrective actions.
- 5. Ineffective follow-up to determine effectiveness of corrective actions.
- 6. Resources requirements (personnel, facilities, equipment, technical data).
- 7. Other.

SAI SECTION 4 - INTERFACES ATTRIBUTE

Objective: Interfaces are used by the certificate holder to identify and manage the interactions between processes. The questions in this section of the DCT are designed to assist the inspector in determining whether or not interactions between the policies, procedures, or instructions and information associated with other independent processes within the certificate holder's organization are documented. Written policies, procedures, or instructions and information that are interrelated and located in different manuals within the certificate holder's manual system must be consistent and complement each other. For the interfaces to be effectively managed, it is not only important to identify what the interfaces are, but it is imperative to document the specific location of the interfaces within the certificate holder's manual system.

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Tasks		
	To meet this objective, the inspector must accomplish the following tasks:	
1.	Review the interfaces associated with the Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process that have been identified along with the individual questions in section 1, Procedures, of this DCT.	
2.	Review the certificate holder's policies, procedures, instructions, and information to gain an understanding of the interfaces that it has documented.	

Questions				
	To meet this objective, the inspector must answer the following questions: NOTE: The design job task items (JTIs) displayed with the questions in section 1, Procedures, of this DCT identify potential interfaces (by element number) for this element.			
1.	Does the certificate holder s manual properly address the interfaces that are identified along with the questions in section 1, Procedures, of this DCT?	Yes No, Explain		
2.	Does the certificate holder s manual document a method for assessing the impact of any changes to the associated interfaces within the Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process?	☐ Yes ☐ No, Explain		

SAI SECTION 4 - INTERFACES ATTRIBUTE Drop-Down Menu

- 1. No interfaces specified.
- 2. The following interfaces not identified within the Certificate Holder's manual system:
- 3. Interfaces listed are inaccurate.
- 4. Specific location of interfaces not identified within the manual system.
- 5. Other

SAI SECTION 5 - MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY & AUTHORITY ATTRIBUTES

Objective: The questions in this section of the DCT address the responsibility and authority of the process. They are designed to assist the inspector in determining if there is a clearly identifiable, qualified, and knowledgeable person who is responsible for the process, is answerable for the quality of the process, and has the authority to establish and modify the process. (The person with the authority may or may not be the person with the responsibility.)

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Tasks				
	To meet this objective, the inspector must accomplish the following tasks:			
1.	Identify the person who has overall responsibility for the Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process.			
2.	Identify the person who has overall authority for the Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process.			
3.	Review the duties and responsibilities of the person(s) documented in the certificate holder's manual.			
4.	Review the appropriate organizational chart.			

Questions				
	To meet this objective, the inspector must answer the following questions:			
1.	Does the certificate holder's manual clearly identify who is responsible for the quality of the Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process?	☐ Yes ☐ No, Explain Name/Title:		
2.	Does the certificate holder's manual clearly identify who has authority to establish and modify the policies, procedures, instructions, and information for the Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process?	Yes No, Explain Name/Title:		
3.	Does the certificate holder's manual include the duties and responsibilities of those who manage the work required by the Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process? SRRs: 121.135(b)(2)	☐ Yes ☐ No, Explain		
4.	Does the certificate holder's manual include instructions and information for those who manage the work required by the Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process? SRRs: 121.135(a)(1)	☐ Yes ☐ No, Explain		
5.	Does the certificate holder s manual clearly and completely document the responsibility for this position?	☐ Yes ☐ No, Explain		
6.	Does the certificate holder's manual clearly and completely document the authority for this position?	☐ Yes ☐ No, Explain		
7.	Does the certificate holder's manual clearly and completely document its qualification standards for the person having responsibility for the Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process?	Yes No, Explain		
8.	Does the certificate holder's manual clearly and completely document its qualification standards for the person having authority to establish and modify the certificate holder's policies, procedures, instructions, and information for the Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process?	Yes No, Explain		

9.	Does the certificate holder's manual clearly and completely document the procedures for delegation of authority for the Maintenance Facility/Main Maintenance Base process?	Yes No, Explain
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SAI SECTION 5 - MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY & AUTHORITY ATTRIBUTES Drop-Down Menu

- 1. Not documented.
- 2. Documentation unclear.
- 3. Documentation incomplete.
- 4. Other.